## **Institutionalizing Election Fraud**

## Green Light to vote early and often...

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In the usual D.C. scam, where legislation is couched in precisely the opposite terms of its true content, "*Democrats*" in the House recently passed HR1, the "*For the People Act*." It is a massive power grab by "*Democrats*" in Congress to usurp the authority of individual state legislatures in determining the manner in which their elections are conducted.

It passed the House on a straight party-line vote of 220 to 210, and betrays the "*Democrat*" Party's preference for chicanery and election fraud over meaningful electoral reform. In fact, this legislation would make the massive voter fraud and endless confusion that followed last November's election a permanent feature of U.S. elections. After stealing the presidency and majorities in Congress last November, their purpose is to ensure that America never has another legitimate election.

Article 1, Section 4 of the Constitution grants each state the authority to determine "*the Times, Places and Manner of holding elections*," but it also authorizes Congress to "...*by Law make or alter such Regulations*." HR1 intentionally strips away any vestige of procedural safeguards that ensure honest elections and instead, it generates enormous and permanent opportunities for electoral fraud.

**Same-Day Registration**: Under HR1, states would be forced to allow "*same-day*" registration of voters in federal elections. This would strip the states of any opportunity to uncover and purge, in advance,

fraudulent voter registrations by illegal aliens, or ineligible out-of-state residents attempting to vote in multiple states.

For years honest citizens have complained of busses from Chicago unloading passengers to vote in Milwaukee in national elections, and I have personally witnessed black criminals voting in Missouri, who actually reside in Illinois.

**Mail-In Voting:** HR1 expands the practice of mail-in voting in federal elections by allowing anyone to vote by mail if they choose. It also allows voters to request mail-in ballots online or by phone. This will ensure endless repeats of the weeks of confusion following the Presidential Election on November 3rd, 2020.

**Proof of Identification**: States would be prohibited from requiring any identification other than a voter's signature. Any state requirements for *Notarization* or witness signatures-- traditionally accompanying mail-in ballots -- are also prohibited. States must accept everyone at their word regarding both their identity and their eligibility to vote, in lieu of independent proof of identification.

**Voting by Felons**: HR1 also prohibits states from requiring that felons complete their sentences -- including the payment of fines or restitution to victims -- before being eligible to vote in federal elections. Many states require such conditions to be met before felons may vote. However, if HR1 becomes law, all any unscrupulous governor needs to do is open up his state prisons to garner their votes.

**No Data Sharing**: The Bill also includes a provision that prohibits states from sharing data bases with other states. This prevents states from comparing their own voter rolls with the voter rolls of neighboring states, preventing each state from identifying individuals having duplicate registrations and illegally voting in more than one state. **Vote Harvesting**: Not surprisingly, HR1 also requires states to permit "*vote harvesting*." This provision overturns the statutes in many states that prohibit party operatives from collecting completed ballots from multiple voters with their consent. Operatives then assume the responsibility for returning those ballots, but their unsupervised access to completed ballots gives unscrupulous individuals an opportunity to destroy ballots that are cast for a rival party.

**Permitting On-Line Registration:** HR1 includes a provision that permits voters to update their voter information online in federal elections. This would mean no more paper registrations to "back up" and verify these voters in their county and state voter rolls. It would also make state voter registration databases easy pickings for hackers.

HR1, the misnamed "*For the People Act*" is not electoral reform as advertised, but a power grab that would institutionalize massive voter fraud and challenged election returns far into the future. In truth, HR1 is a shameless power grab by would-be totalitarians.

The alleged rationale for HR1 is that state restrictions run afoul of Section 2 of the *Voting Rights Act of 1965*, which prohibits voting practices or procedures that "*result in a denial or abridgement of the right to vote on account of race.*"

Its supporters contend that strict safeguards governing voter registration and identification -- such as a photo I.D. -- place undue burdens on racial minorities. Yet, such "burdens" as proof of identification have never seemed to discourage blacks and illegals from standing in line for welfare benefits, government cheese or other free stuff.

As always, "Democrat" efforts to subvert the Rule of Law and the Constitution are couched in terms of "*civil rights*" for the very groups that routinely engage in "*CIVIL WRONGS*," in this case the massive and

systemic vote fraud that characterizes predominately black and Hispanic areas.